

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETEL, CA  
SUBJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS: CABLE TV - DELETION/SUBSTITUTION  
OF COMMERCIALS

REF: OTTAWA 1882, AND PREVIOUS

WHEN GOC REPLY TO EMBASSY'S FEBRUARY 13 NOTE MAY BE EXPECTED HAS BEEN DISCUSSED SEVERAL TIMES IN RECENT MONTHS WITH EXTAFF (ARNOULD). RESPONSE HAS INVARIABLY BEEN THAT REPLY IS IN FINAL STAGE OF COORDINATION AMONG RELEVANT GOC AGENCIES. TWO WEEKS AGO WE RECEIVED SUCH A RESPONSE BUT TODAY WERE ADVISED FINAL DRAFT IS BOGGED DOWN BETWEEN MINISTERS OF EXTAFF AND COMMUNICATIONS AT PERSONAL LEVEL AND DATE OF RELEASE CANNOT BE PREDICTED. TCO WAS ASSURED, HOWEVER, THAT RESPONSE WILL STILL BE GENERALLY SIMILAR TO THAT INDICATED IN AUGUST (SEE REFTTEL, PARA 3) AND DEFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS RELATE TO HOW THE GOC POSITION SHOULD BE EXPRESSED RATHER THAN TO ITS SUBSTANCE.  
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